

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Summer Learning Program

### Board Report July 2022

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Summer Program has been offering services for the following months June and July the program is located at Napi library for grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. BHS 21<sup>st</sup> Century is offering career/college help during the afternoon. Our Program is based on STREAM Experiments/Activities (Science, Technology, Reading, Arts & Math) lots of recreational activities throughout the week.

Here is some of the activities that will be offered.

\*Lava\*Volcano making \*Playdough \*Paper Rockets \*Skittles Experiment \*Kite Experiments \*Boat Experiment

- Cultural Cooking - Basic cooking/baking recipes (age/grade appropriate) Ribbon skirt/shawl making.
- Art's and Craft's projects ranging from drawing, coloring, building towers and painting projects.
- Swimming
- Poetry/art exhibit
- Exercising – daily exercising
- Google Earth – Virtual Tours of historic places from around the world.
- Drones – Intro to learning to fly drones.
- Robotics – Building solar robots.
- Blackfeet Star Story – Star Story lessons with telescopes. (Star Gazing).
- Weekly Field Trips

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Summer Program recently visited the following places:

- Giant Springs State Park in Great Falls, Mt. Students learned about all the different reptiles (snakes) in our region. They also visited the Fish Hatchery at the Park.

- Two Medicine/St. Mary's boat tours students learned about all the different animals in our region and the different kinds of fish in the lakes. They also were told the history and names of our surrounding mountains. (I attached some pictures of the students.)

- Plains Indian Museum students toured the facility and met some of our local artist's.

- Horsemanship kids workshop students learned about basic horse skills do's & don't how to read a horse by their eyes/ears and most importantly their stance etc.

This week is our Dinosaur week students will learn about dinosaurs and will take a trip to Bynum, Mt. Students will take a 2-3 hour tour of the museum along with an expedition to different dinosaur locations they will get to explore & see real dinosaur fossils.

The Program has a few days left and will wrap up next Wednesday. The last week will be our ribbon skirt/shirt & shawl making.

All the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Staff are excited to be back with the students during the summer season again. We hope all of our participants had a great summer and will be looking forward to seeing them 2022-2023 School Year.

Sincerely,

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